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Statement from Sheriff Fred Akshar on Deposit Village Board Decision to Cancel Dedicated Public Safety Agreement

“Six years ago, Mayor Brian Moore and the Deposit Village Board voted to dissolve the Deposit Police Department. To help preserve public safety in the Village after this decision, the Broome County Sheriff's Office agreed to enter into a contract with the Village to maintain a dedicated law enforcement position to serve and protect the people of Deposit.

Six years later, Mayor Moore and the Village Board have once again voted to dissolve all dedicated public safety positions in the Village by discontinuing their contract with the Broome County Sheriff's Office.

With the Deposit Village Board's decision to remove a dedicated law enforcement presence, emergency response times in the Village will be unpredictable going forward.

Nevertheless, the Broome County Sheriff's Office and our law enforcement partners at the New York State Police are committed to the safety of our community members and will continue providing law enforcement services to the people of Deposit and the surrounding areas.

Residents with concerns or questions about the Board's decision to remove all dedicated public safety positions are urged to contact the Mayor's Office and the Deposit Village Board.”

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